

FISCAL NOTE

HB 716 - SB 1173

February 27, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the State Board of Education, the Department of Education, and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to report annually at the joint meeting on the status of literacy initiatives in the state. The bill also requires the Office of Education Accountability in the Comptroller's Office to assist with the formulation and presentation of the report.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

The State Board of Education, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, and the Department of Education are already required to report on the status of literacy initiatives. Since the Office of Education Accountability and the Department of Education already gather much of the information requested for the report, the additional cost to compile the data is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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